

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A workpiece holder installed in a clean container, said clean container comprises a base, a cassette, and a housing, wherein said cassette is fixedly provided at a top side of said base and adapted to hold a number of workpieces that are transversely insertable into said cassette, said housing being adapted to cover said base over said cassette; said workpiece holder comprising:

a locating member fixedly fastened to an inside wall of said housing of said clean container, said locating member having a vertical sliding groove and a horizontal knuckle ~~means~~;

a vertical slide vertically movably inserted into said vertical sliding groove of said locating member, said vertical ~~sliding~~ slide having a transversely horizontal sliding groove;

a holder member set between said locating member and said cassette, said holder member comprising a thrust face, a horizontal sliding block, and a horizontal knuckle ~~means~~, wherein said thrust face ~~disposed at a front side of said holder member~~ projects toward the workpieces and is adapted to push the workpieces in said cassette into position, said horizontal sliding block ~~backwardly extended~~ extending toward said vertical slide ~~from a back side of said holder member~~ and being movably inserted into the corresponding horizontal sliding groove of said vertical slide; and

a link, said link having a first pivot, and a second pivot, wherein said first pivot pivoted with the horizontal knuckle ~~means~~ of said locating member, said second pivot pivoted with the horizontal knuckle ~~means~~ of said holder member;

wherein when covering said housing on said base, a bottom side of said vertical slide is stopped at the top side of said base, and said locating member is continuously lowered with said housing, thereby causing said vertical slide to slide upwardly along the vertical sliding groove of said locating member, so as to turn said link upwardly subject to the first pivot, and at the same time said horizontal sliding block of said holder member slides forward in said horizontal sliding groove of said vertical slide, and the thrust face of said holder member pushes the inserted workpieces in said cassette into position.

Claim 2 (original): The workpiece holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein said locating member has two mounting holes bilaterally disposed at a top side thereof and fastened to the inside wall of said housing with two screws respectively.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The workpiece holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein said holder member is a substantially U-shaped member, and said thrust face is symmetrically bilaterally disposed ~~at the front sides of~~ on said U-shaped ~~holder~~ member.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The workpiece holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein the horizontal knuckle ~~means~~ of said holder member is formed integral with said horizontal sliding block.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The workpiece holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein said locating member comprises a stop ~~means~~ disposed at a lateral edge of said vertical sliding groove; said vertical slide comprises a stop ~~means~~ disposed at an upside thereof and corresponding to downwardly stop at the stop ~~means~~ of said locating member to limit a downward moving distance of said vertical slide when sliding in said vertical sliding groove.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The workpiece holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein said locating member comprises a stop ~~means~~ disposed in said vertical sliding groove; said vertical slide has a stop ~~means~~ disposed near a bottom side thereof and corresponding to upwardly stop at the stop ~~means~~ of said locating member.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The workpiece holder as claimed in claim 6, wherein the stop ~~means~~ of said vertical slide is upwardly stopped at the stop ~~means~~ of said locating member to limit an upward moving distance of said vertical slide when sliding in said vertical sliding groove.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The workpiece holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein the knuckle means of said holder member is spaced from said horizontal sliding block at a pre-determined distance.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The workpiece holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein the knuckle means of said holder member and said horizontal sliding block are disposed at a same elevation.

Claim 10 (original): The workpiece holder as claimed in claim 1, wherein said locating member is affixed to the inside wall of said housing of said clean container with screws.

Claim 11 (canceled).